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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Appln. of: F. Engels, et al.Appln. No.: 10/603,548Filed: June 25, 2003For: Connector RodAttorney Docket No: 10541-1822

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- Amendment and Response to Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment  
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 Small Entity.  
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Respectfully submitted,



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